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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Jouko KARHUNEN et al.  
Serial No.: Not yet known  
Filed: Simultaneously  
For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR  
ATTENUATION OF OSCILLATION IN A  
PAPER MACHINE OR IN A PAPER  
FINISHING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 28, 1999

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (reference is made to the lines as numbered).

Page 1, line 6, insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--; and

line 10, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, line 10 insert --OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 4, line 19, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

line 29, change "fully schematic illustration of " to --a graph showing--.